

(2) to place the following generic names on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology :

- (a) *Blankaartia* Oudemans, 1911 (gender : feminine), type-species by designation under the plenary powers in (1)(a) above, *Pseudoblankaartia bequaerti* Fuller & Wharton, 1951 ;
- (b) *Tragardhula* Berlese, 1912 (gender : feminine) type-species by monotypy *Trombidium niloticum* Trägårdh, 1905 ;

(3) to place the following specific names on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology :

- (a) *niloticum* Trägårdh, 1905, as published in the binomen *Trombidium niloticum* (type-species by monotypy of *Tragardhula* Berlese, 1904) ;
- (b) *bequaerti* Fuller & Wharton, 1951, as published in the binomen *Pseudoblankaartia bequaerti* (type-species by designation under the plenary powers in (1)(a) above of *Blankaartia* Oudemans, 1911).

(4) to place the following generic name on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Names in Zoology :

Pseudoblankaartia Fuller & Wharton, 1951, a junior objective synonym of *Blankaartia* Oudemans, 1911.

So far as is known there are no family group names based on the above genera.

COMMENT ON THE PROPOSED USE OF THE PLENARY POWERS
TO STABILIZE THE GENERIC NAME *ORTHOCEROS* BRUGUIERE,
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I think it extremely desirable to stabilise the name *Orthoceras*. It is quite impossible to compel geologists to write *Orthoceros*, *Orthocerotids*, or *Orthoceros-Limestone*. Some editors even correct *Orthoceros* into *Orthoceras*, taking it for a *lapsus calami*, and do not always notify the author about the change. The name *Orthoceras* has taken too deep root in the geological literature to be eradicated.